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Applicant: NIELSEN :  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: LOW PHASE NOISE :  
FREQUENCY CONVERTER :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On the first page of the specification, before paragraph number [0001] and immediately before the section heading "BACKGROUND", please add the following single paragraph, which is set forth immediately below in full, clean form in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(1)(i) and (ii):

This application claims the benefits of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/216,197 filed July 6, 2000, entitled "Digital television system using coherent orthogonal frequency division coder/modulator" and of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/230,675, filed September 7, 2000, entitled "Low phase noise upconverter/tuner for digital television system," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

**Remarks**

This application is being amended to claim the benefits of two of Applicant's previously filed provisional patent applications. This claim is also set forth in Applicant's Declaration.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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